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Mr. Michael Morisy
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Re: AG/13-03651 (F)
VRB:DRH:SS

Dear Mr. Morisy:

This responds to your request seeking copies of H-1B visa applications submitted for “fashion model” applicants. I note that your request is dated February 5, 2013. Please note this request was not received by this Office until May 29, 2013. This response is made on behalf of the Office of Information Policy.

You have written to the Office of Information Policy of the United States Department of Justice, which processes Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) requests for records it maintains as well as records maintained by the Offices of the Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General, Associate Attorney General, Public Affairs, Legislative Affairs, and Legal Policy. OIP also adjudicates administrative appeals of denials of FOIA/PA requests made to the Department. This Office maintains the case files for the initial requests and administrative appeals it processes. For your information, neither this Office nor any of these senior leadership offices of the Department typically maintains records on individuals and, as such would not maintain the type of records you are seeking.

For your information, the FOIA operation of the federal government is decentralized and each federal agency maintains and processes FOIA requests for its own records. Accordingly, you will need to direct your request to the federal agency or agencies you believe have records pertaining to the subject of your request. Additional information regarding all agencies’ administration of the FOIA, including their contact information and online request forms, if applicable, is available at www.FOIA.gov. Please be advised that, as a result of the passage of the Homeland Security Act, the relevant operations of the former Immigration and Naturalization Service are now under the administration of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) of the Department of Homeland Security. As such, I suggest you direct your request to USCIS, contact information for which may be found at www.FOIA.gov.

If you are not satisfied with my response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy, United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through this Office’s eFOIA portal at <http://www.justice.gov/oip/efoia-portal.html>. Your appeal must be received within sixty days from the date of this letter. If you

submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked
“Freedom of Information Act Appeal.”

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Vanessa R. Brinkmann", with a small "BR" monogram at the end.

Vanessa R. Brinkmann
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